

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 553 - SB 836

February 8, 2013

SUMMARY OF BILL: Enacts the *Tennessee Heritage Protection Act of 2013*. Prohibits the alteration, physically or otherwise, of any memorial lying on public property honoring a major U.S. military conflict. Prohibits any individual from preventing a governmental entity, which holds a lawful responsibility to maintain such memorial, from performing such proper maintenance. This *Act* does not apply to any memorial lying within an area comprising land owned by the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT).

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Public property is defined as all property owned or leased by the State of Tennessee, any county, municipality, metropolitan government, or any other entity that is created by act of the General Assembly to perform any public function. Regulation of the provisions of the bill will have no significant fiscal impact on state or local government.
- TDOT will not incur a significant increase in expenditures in its efforts to ensure that any memorials, structures, or areas are preserved as required by the proposed legislation.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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